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Price 5 Cents.

HOW TO MAKE....

Coffee!

Buy good fresh Roasted Coffee. Coffee deteriorates with age unless treated with chemicals. Never buy coffee even a month old.

1. By the French method.—The most satisfactory way of making coffee is to use a coffee pot which contains a strainer into which finely ground coffee is placed and the boiling water then poured on it. By this means the water saturates and passes through the ground coffee, thereby extracting all the fine flavor and producing a clear liquid fluid, free from all grounds and bitterness.

2. By the Boiling method.—Put granulated coffee into the pot and add enough cold water to saturate it thoroughly. Then pour on the boiling water and stand on a hot fire, bring it to a boil one half minute only. Then add half a cupful of cold water and stand on stove to settle. The white of an egg added to the cold water helps to clear the coffee.

Proportion.

One tablespoonful of Coffee is the popular allowance. Old coffee has less strength than fresh roasted coffee. Coffee should be pulverized when used in a sifter or mesh filter, ground very fine when in a tin or wire strainer, and granulated for boiling. We have a 90-pound capacity mill to grind our customers' coffee when so desired.

Follow the above directions; use good fresh roasted coffee, and you will drink more coffee, and with no harmful effects. More indigestion is caused from the chemicals and coating on coffee than from the coffee itself.

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F. A. LEE.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Advices at London Indicates That Buller Is Near There.

MESSAGES SENT OUT.

Word Sent to Pietermaritzburg to Have Delicacies Ready for Shipment. No Direct News Have Been Received from Front.

London, Jan. 15.—Up to the present the reported crossing of the Tugela river by General Warren's division remains but a rumor. Nevertheless the whole tenor of such news that has dribbled in from South Africa since Sunday morning indicate a combined forward movement comprehensive in character and progressing.

It is not necessary to believe unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it is learned a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat. But at the same time creditable information from many sources indisputably point to the momentous changes in the disposition of the Republican forces. Advices from Pietermaritzburg on Saturday say that since the defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have removed to a position south of Ladysmith.

The same dispatch confirms the report that the Hunsars have reached Groblerskloof without meeting any Boers. As the trenches there were perhaps the strongest position held by the burghers, their evacuation has considerably astonished the British.

Merchants at Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying "bring up jam," etc., indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communications with Ladysmith, also telegraphed that belief was prevalent there on Saturday that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces elsewhere.

A corroborative of British activity in the direction of relief of Ladysmith, a dispatch was received in London from Buller to the effect that he expected all disposition for synchronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers to be complete this morning. Under these circumstances it is considered quite probable the advance on the beleaguered towns have commenced and fighting progressing. Optimists go so far as to say it is expected Ladysmith will be relieved in a few hours if all goes well. The militiamen are divided in opinion as to whether General Buller is at Springfield or is personally directing the flank movement from Weenen.

Officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela river in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report, and although there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles. There is little news of importance from elsewhere. General French's forces succeeded in dragging a 15-pounder to the summit of the steep, rocky Coloskop, 1000 feet above the surrounding plain and on Friday successfully routed the Boer camp on the plain, three miles away from Stormstroom.

An interesting item of news is that 800 Boers escorting a party of reapers successfully garnered all crops within two miles of Colonial camp at Birds river, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Federal forces had recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking on Friday. Partial development of the government referred to these dispatches on Friday, but by no means the main object hinted at can be recorded.

Warren Crossed the Tugela.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to The Argus dated last Friday says: "The authorities have received news that General Warren crossed the Tugela river and occupied a strong position north of the river."

This report has been current here since Sunday, but it is discredited in official circles.

A Plea for Peace.

New York, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to The World from London says:

A circular appealing for peace and pleading for the Boers, signed by 400 clergymen of all denominations in The Netherlands, has just been delivered to the ministers of all Christian churches in Great Britain. It closes as follows: "We beseech you brethren to use your influence that all such in England on Christian principles, who disapprove of this war, may try whatever lawful way may be done for its speedy cessation."

No Indian Uprising.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, denies the report that the Indians have been greatly excited over the Boer war, adding that a thorough investigation proves the Indians do not even know the

war in South Africa. The Indians are all quiet and contented.

No New War News.

New York, Jan. 15.—Advices from Ladysmith and Pretoria dated Friday, report no change in the situation, except that the Boers were making ready to meet General Buller's flanking movement.

The entire absence of news from Chiereley or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor at Durban that Ladysmith has been relieved.

SEVERAL FIGHTS.

Americans Run Against Several Small Squads of Filipino Troops.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Bolomen and armed insurgents, robbers from the Zamboanga mountains, who attacked two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, O'Neal commanding, at Iba, were driven and pursued with a loss to them of 50 men.

No casualties to Schwann's troops east and south of Santo Tomas Biazas.

Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh struck the enemy east of Santo Tomas on the San Pablo road. Enemy left 40 dead on the field, the cavalry soon appeared and pursued the force eastward. No report of the result. Cheatham's casualties, one wounded.

Anderson, of the Thirty-eighth, en route to Lipa, struck the insurgents a few miles south of Santo Tomas, drove them through Lipa to Rosato. The enemy's loss was 20 dead and wounded and 60 Spanish prisoners and \$29,000 captured.

Schwann has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, who are now en route to Manila.

Wheaton's force is actively operating in western Cavite and Balanga provinces. All important towns are held and constantly patrolling.

A great many Filipinos are returning to their homes. They are believed to be insurgent deserters.

NO ISSUE PRESENTED.

The Quarantine Suit of Louisiana Against Texas Is Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States supreme court has dismissed the suit of the state of Louisiana vs. the state of Texas and the Texas health officer, involving the right of the latter state to quarantine so rigorously against the former, as was done during the recent prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans.

Justice Fuller handed down the opinion of the court holding that no direct issue between the states was presented in the controversy.

Near the Close.

New York, Jan. 15.—At the beginning of the tenth week of the trial of Roland H. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, Assistant District Attorney Osborne asserts the end of the prosecution was near. It is expected the state will rest its case not later than the middle of the week. It is asserted that Mr. Weeks has some surprising testimony that he will introduce. He is said to have intimated that if everything points to the feasibility of such action he will permit Molineux to take the witness stand in his own behalf, but he does not make an absolute statement to that effect.

Denies the Deal.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, flatly denies the report from Ottumwa, Ia., that officials of the Milwaukee road are negotiating for control of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road and that the air line to be built from Davenport to Ottumwa is to be the connecting link in the through line from Chicago to the gulf. President Earling said no such action is contemplated, adding that the report was entirely new to him.

Governor McLaurin Seriously Ill.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 15.—Governor McLaurin, who has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, is reported some worse. The attending physicians remain constantly at his bedside. Some changes in the plans for the inauguration of Governor-Elect Longino tomorrow will be made on account of the illness of Governor McLaurin. Lieutenant Governor Jones will be official representative of the sick governor throughout the ceremonies.

Keese Not in Contempt.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Judge Thayer in the court of appeals rendered a decision in the case of John P. Keese, a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kas., for contempt of court, ordering his release. The contention that the Keese injunction, under which he was imprisoned for addressing striking miners, did not apply to him, was upheld by Judge Thayer.

Pleading for More Power.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The interstate commerce commission in its annual report renews its complaint of lack of power to deal with railroads effectually in the regulation of rates and renews their recommendation that legislation by congress to strengthen its authority. In this connection attention is called to the advances in freight rates and the consolidation of railroad interests.

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JOHN B.

MIKE.

TELEPHONE

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Awarded to a Policeman.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Judge Gates awarded to Police Officer O'Malley the \$500 paid by the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad for the capture of John F. Kennedy, the train robber. Three men claimed the reward, and the railroad company paid the money to the court, and asked that it decide to whom it was due.

Next Cotton States Convention.

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—Secretary Daniel of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, which held its annual convention last week in New Orleans, has named August 21, as the time for the next convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C.

Famous Picture Bought.

New York, Jan. 15.—According to a cablegram from London, Sir Benjamin West's picture, "The Raising of Lazarus," which for over a century has hung in Westchester cathedral, has been sold for \$7500 for the new Episcopal cathedral in this city.

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Dee Mike, Jr.,